

# EVS IN OUR HANDS



International training course

Czechia - Prague, 28. 9. - 3. 10. 2015

**Training course focusing on EVS (European Voluntary Service) coordinator's potential and competencies to successfully manage their projects and to guide volunteers in their learning process.**

We believe that the role and personality of EVS coordinator is crucial for proper development of their EVS organizations and for personal development of hosted EVS volunteers. But how to create an environment of trusting and beneficial relationship between coordinators and EVS volunteers? And at the same time how to follow all the claims which the EVS philosophy brings?

In this context, we offer a **training course focusing on following topics:**

- **Using full potential of EVS projects in the organisations.**
- **Effective communication and feedback.**
- **Balanced learning process in EVS project.**
- **Motivation for the work with EVS volunteers.**
- **Managing stress and emotional reactions.**
- **Conflict management.**

## **TARGET GROUP and REQUIREMENTS**

**Are you an EVS coordinator who:**

- would like to develop or improve some aspects of your EVS projects?
- is motivated for personal development in topic related to EVS?
- would like to bring new dimension and inspiration to your EVS projects?
- wants to develop competencies in giving feedback and solving possible conflicts?
- wants to set up a long-term perspective with special attention to the learning process?
- would like to simply gain more experience and inspiration?

**If at least one of your answers is “yes”, we invite you to participate in the course.**

## **PARTNER COUNTRIES**

**Austria, Czechia, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia**

For each country there are 5 place EVS coordinators with experience of hosting at least one EVS volunteer.

**Participants are expected:**

- to be able to communicate in English;
- to be interested in the topic and have direct experience with EVS (hosting, coordinating EVS), at least one EVS volunteer hosted;
- to be open to changes and motivated to implement gained outcomes to future EVS projects;

## **PROJECT DURATION**

**Dates: 28. 9. (arrival) - 3. 10. 2015 (departure)**

## **VENUE OF THE PROJECT**

**Toulcův dvůr, Prague** - <http://www.toulcuvdvor.cz/>, <https://vimeo.com/40678639>

Toulcův dvůr is an unique community farm project and centre for environmental education. This inspiring place is located in the middle of urban part and several organisations are placed there and organise their activities - some of them host EVS volunteers.

## **COSTS & PARTICIPATION FEE**

This course is funded by Erasmus+ programme. All participants will be asked to pay 33 Euro as a participation fee. This money will be used to cover project expenses which are not included in the project grant.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

If you are interested to participate, please, fill the application form in English:

**<http://goo.gl/forms/rENpuquNDA>**

**Deadline for submitting application forms: 12th of August 2015**

We will select participants in cooperation with our partner organisations from each country.

## TEAM

The team consists of 4 people, who have long-term experience and wide competencies with the topic of EVS from various points of view (NA staff, trainers, mentors, accreditors, project coordinators). Participants will have a unique opportunity to see and get to know EVS in its whole complexity.

### Trainers:

#### **Helena Kosková**

- freelance trainer, EVS volunteer and trainer, project coordinator, mentor, coach, afro dancer, creative mind.

#### **Jan Látal**

- freelance trainer, EVS trainer, mentor, EVS accreditor, regional coordinator, performer, nature guide.

### Coordination and support:

#### **Dan Janauer**

- long term experience as EVS coordinator of Czech NA, EVS accreditation, mentor, experienced in the topic of non-formal education and ICL, great cook.

#### **Magda Wagenknechtová Svobodová**

- long-term experience with coordinating of EVS agenda in the Czech NA, experience with accreditation incl. SALTO SEE, coordination of EVS trainers, Czech accreditors, experience with the topic of European citizenship, non-formal education and ICL, source of endless wisdom.

## PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

**Austria** - Akzente Salzburg (s.leitner@akzente.net)

**Czechia** - ANEV (danterss@yahoo.com)

**Germany** - Steinbeis Innovation GmbH (Ekkehard.Lippold@stw.de)

**Italy** - CS Muovimente (Carmine.rodigmail.com)

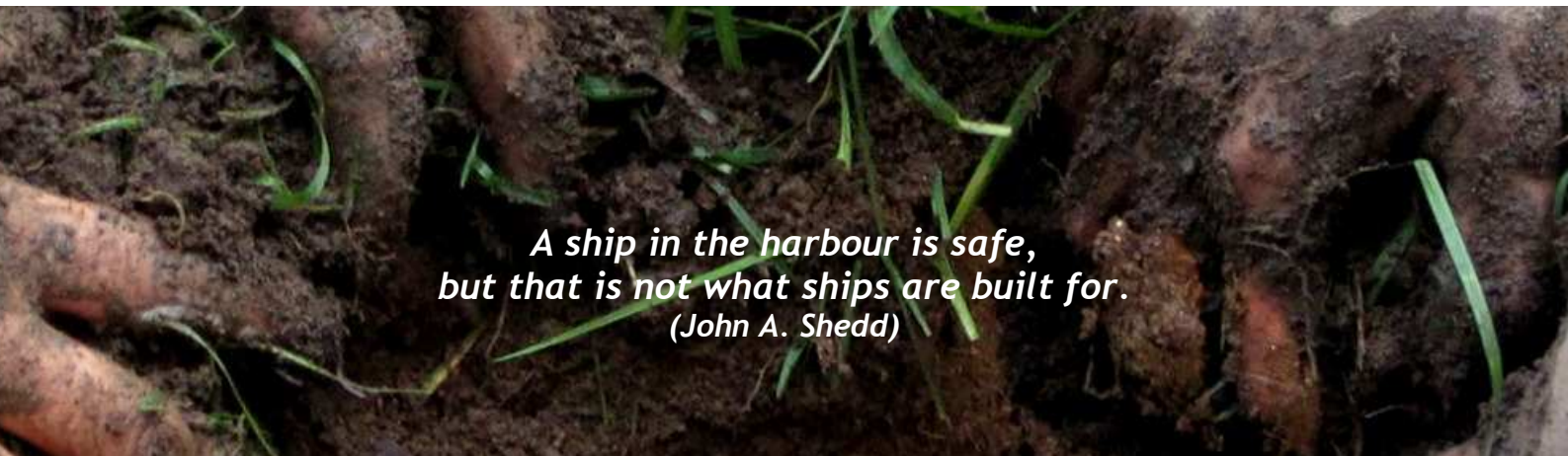
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**Slovakia** - Alter Nativa / CVČ Junior (eduscho78@gmail.com / strnad@juniorbb.sk)

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*A ship in the harbour is safe,  
but that is not what ships are built for.  
(John A. Shedd)*